

# WYCOMBE DAY TO FORGET

By "NOVA"

Corinthian-Casuals 3;  
Wycombe Wanderers 1

**WYCOMBE WANDERERS** had one of those days on Saturday which is best forgotten—a day dogged by misfortune all the way through.

The team arrived at Dulwich for the Isthmian League encounter with Corinthian-Casuals

one man short. The kick-off was delayed 15 minutes but Wycombe still started with ten men and David Bassett arrived five minutes after the kick-off.

And on a pitch more suited to ice skating than football the Wanderers found a much-strengthened Casuals side too good by far. The Wycombe defenders seemed reluctant to tackle lest they should fall on the bone-hard surface.

For the first 20 minutes Casuals had most of the play, but after 25 minutes Wycombe attacked on the right flank and Bassett's centre was headed home by Horseman.

## PATRICK SHINES

Almost from the kick-off the Casuals equalised through energetic Moore, and after the interval only some inspired play by goalkeeper Phil Patrick kept Wycombe in with a chance.

With only ten minutes left and the darkness sweeping in, Bateson scored from less than five yards and with the last kick of the game Williams ended a long run by sweeping in a shot while everyone waited for a pass.

Wycombe showed little resistance throughout and only Patrick could be proud of his display.

**Corinthian Casuals.**—R. Clyde; C. J. Turnbull, J. Durham; H. Pratt, C. Joy, T. Moore; A. Williams, M. Black, K. Clarke, D. Richardson, G. Bateson.

**Wycombe.**—P. Patrick; J. Beck, G. Pullin; D. Thomas, P. Roystone, C. Gale; L. Worley, D. Bassett, L. Merrick, T. Horseman, P. Hodges.